



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY**



PUBLIC NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

FY 2010 Volunteer Mentor Partnership: The District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) announces funds to support implementation of a volunteer mentoring program for children and youth referred by CFSA. The Volunteer Mentor Partnership is a new initiative designed to award grants to non-profit mentor organizations to provide one-on-one mentoring. Volunteer mentors will be matched with CFSA clients based on special interests and individual needs of each child. Mentors will commit to the mentor-mentee relationship for a minimum of one (1) year with weekly phone or email communications and bi-weekly (at minimum), in-person activities.

Eligibility: Non-profit, community-based organizations which have demonstrated abilities to meet the needs identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to implementing the program measures over the grant period.

Deadline: **2:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 15, 2009.**

Funds: \$850,000 is available to fund up to four (4) awards.

Information: Go to www.cfsa.dc.gov. Select the “Contracting Opportunities” option under the “Information” header.